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SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER BG MEETING: ITEM 4A, SPECIAL SAFEGUARDS
IMPLEMENTATION REPORT (SSIR)

REF: (A) VIENNA 4667, (B) STATE 138398, (C) VIENNA 4985

1. AS REPORTED REFC, JUNE BG DID NOT DISCUSS SSIR
IN DETAIL BECAUSE OF LATE ISSUANCE OF DOCUMENT;
REFS A AND B REMAIN LARGELY RELEVANT FOR FORTH-
COMING BG MEETING. SUBSEQUENT TO JUNE BG, MISSION
TRANSMITTED TO IO/SCT DOCUMENT IAEA/STR-65, WHICH
CONTAINS DETAILED TECHNICAL BASES FOR SSIR. DURING
PAST SEVERAL DAYS, MISSION HAS REVIEWED WITH CARL
BENNETT HIS COMMENTS ON SSIR DATED JULY 7, 1977. HIS
JUDGEMENT, WITH WHICH MISSION AGREES, IS THAT
DOCUMENT IAEA/STR-65 RAISES NO ADDITIONAL POINTS
BEYOND THOSE ADDRESSED REF B.

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2. BENNETT DOES NOTE THAT SOME CONFUSION HAS ARISEN
AMONG SOME MEMBERS OF THE DIR GEN'S STANDING
ADVISORY GROUP ON SAFEGUARDS IMPLEMENTATION (SAGSI)
CONCERNING THE ROLE OF SAGSI FORESEEN BY DIRGEN
WITH RESPECT TO SSIR. AT LEAST ONE MEMBER (FROM
GDR) HAS REFERRED, IN LETTER TO SAGSI CHAIRMAN,

TO SAGIS REVIEW OF SSIR AS "PRECONDITION" FOR BG
CONSIDERATION. BENNETT AND MISSION STRONGLY
BELIEVE THAT SAGSI ROLE SHOULD BE LIMITED TO
A) PROVIDING CONTINUING ADVICE RE FORM AND SCOPE

OF REPORT AS WAS DONE IN 1976 AND B) ADDRESSING
SPECIFIC TECHNICAL MATTER IDENTIFIED IN
SSIR'S WHICH BEAR UPON EFFECTIVENESS AND MANNER
IN WHICH AGENCY SHOULD CARRY OUT ITS SAFEGUARDS
ACTIVITIES. SAGSI SHOULD NOT BE INVOLVED
IN THE CHAIN OF PREPARATION OF INDIVIDUAL
SSIRS AND THEIR SUBMISSION TO BG.

3. RECORD OF JUNE BG RELEVANT TO SSIR (GOV/OR.500)
WILL INCLUDE AS PARA 26, CORRECTED STATEMENT BY
AMB. TAPE WHICH READS QUOTE MR. TAPE (UNITED STATES
OR AMERICA) HAD OBJECTION TO POSTPONING DETAILED
EXAMINATION OF THE SPECIAL SAFEGUARDS IMPLEMENTATION
REPORT HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE REPORT SHOWED THE
NEED FOR NUMEROUS IMPROVEMENTS IN VARIOUS NATIONAL
ACCOUNTING AND CONTROL SYSTEMS, AND URGED THE MEMBERS OF
THE BOARD TO SUPPORT THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S EFFORTS
TO OBTAIN SPECIFIC IMPROVEMENTS NOTED IN PARAGRAPH 2.1
OF THE REPORT. FOR ITS PART, THE SECRETARIAT SHOULD
PREPARE GUIDELINES AND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO STATES
FOR THEIR INTRODUCTION AND OPERATION OF EFFECTIVE
ACCOUNTING AND CONTROL SYSTEMS. MOST OF THE
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RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN SECTION 2.2. TO 2.6 AND
SECTION 5 OF THE REPORT WERE CLEAR AND QUITE
STRAIGHT-FORWARD, AND THE SECRETARIAT SHOULD SEE
THAT THEY WERE IMPLEMENTED IMMEDIATELY. THE
REMAINING RECOMMENDATIONS COULD BE REVIEWED BY
SAGSI, WHICH SHOULD MEET AS OFTEN AND AS LONG AS
NECESSARY TO DO SO IN A TIMELY AND THOROUGH MANNER.
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SAFEGUARDS EVALUATION SECTION

WAS WELCOMED, AND RESOURCES SUFFICIENT TO
CARRY OUT ITS IMPORTANT WORK WERE EXPECTED TO BE
PROVIDED. UNQUOTE

4. ACCORDINGLY, MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT STATEMENT
AT FORTHCOMING BG INCLUDE ALL THE MATERIAL CONTAINED
IN REF B, WITH EXCEPTION OF PARAS 1 AND 3. IN
ABSENCE OF RECEIPT BY MISSION OF FURTHER COMMENTS RE
DOCUMENT IAEA/STR-65 AND IN LIGHT OF OBSERVATION BY

BENNETT AND MISSION IN PARA 1 ABOVE, LAST SENTENCE
OF PARA 2, REF B WOULD ALSO BE DELETED. DEPENDING
UPON THE OUTCOME OF DISCUSSION IN SAGSI THIS WEEK

RE ITS ROLE WITH RESPECT TO SSIR, STATEMENT MIGHT
ALSO INCLUDE PARA MAKEIN POINT S NOTED IN PARA 2 ABOVE

5. MISSION IS AWARE THAT SOME GOVERNORS (CANADA
AND AUSTRIALIA IN PARTICULAR) ARE ANXIOUS FOR FULL
DISCUSSION OF SSIR AT SEPTEMBER BG, WHILE DIRDEG
HOPES THAT DISCUSSION WILL BE MINIMAL. MISSION
NOTESTHAT SSIR IS PRODUCT OF USG EFFORTS DURING
PAST THREE YEAR TO HAVE SERCRETARIAT MAKE INFO
AVIALABLE CONCERNINGITS SAFEGUARDS ACTIVITIES.
WE THEREFOR HAVETAKEN POSTION THAT
SEPTEMBER BF SHOULD HAVE FULL OPPORTUNITY TO
COMMENT ON SSIR.STONE

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